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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The UN Trade Embargo

The British Foreign Secretary has given a perfectly logical answer to a House of Commons question regarding the lifting of controls on strategic goods to China. The embargo, he points out, was the result of a United Nations resolution, therefore it can only be rescinded by the General Assembly.

This reduces the question to its simplest terms, but does not necessarily allay misgivings. It remains an acknowledged fact that the embargo was applied because Communist China entered the Korean War against United Nations forces and the correctness of the embargo was not and could not be questioned. The original conditions which justified the embargo no longer obtain, and there is much to support the opinion of those who believe the United Nations should now review the whole question.

It is easy to convince oneself that all so-called strategic materials will be converted into war weapons; and even easier to believe that if the Western powers deprive a country of much-needed commodities, no effective alternative source of supply exists. The validity of these claims are, however, subject to considerable doubt.

HERE is nothing to suggest that China has been crippled by the UN embargo; but there is every reason to believe that Russia and her Communist satellites have materially benefited and will continue to do so as long as the West's trading restrictions exist.

The curious paradox is being created that while the Free Nations insist upon retaining a trade embargo against Communist China they are declaring themselves anxious and willing to expand trade with other Communist countries. In this can be detected expediency but no logic.

Mr Macmillan expresses appreciation over the increase of trade with China in non-strategic goods, and it is a matter for some satisfaction. Yet this again raises the question as to what should or can be designated strategic commodities. A very wide interpretation is allowed and it is to be noted that already the original list of so-called strategic articles has been revised and several items eliminated. Thus what one day is scheduled as strategic, the next day can be and is rated non-strategic.

THE original intention of the UN embargo was to restrict China's capacity to engage herself in the Korean war, and it carried with it condemnation of the Peking government's action by the peace-seeking nations of the world. As such the embargo was vigorously applied by every member of the General Assembly who voted for the resolution. In doubt now is whether continuation of the restrictions is achieving anything useful.

In denying China open trade with the West the democracies are at the same time injuring their own economies; and the possibility is that the sacrifices being made now will boomerang. One certain effect of the embargo is that China is being forced to turn to the Communist countries of Europe to help fulfil her long-term plans for economic expansion which robs the Western democracies of trade they desire and require.

Britain, it has been made clear by the Foreign Secretary, does not intend unilaterally to abandon the embargo, but it was discernible in the House of Commons debate on the subject that the British government would not regard a United Nations move to remove the controls in an unwelcome light.



GUY BURGESS

Commons Debate On Burgess And Maclean Case

HOUSE TOLD: NEVER AGAIN

Eden Asks MPs To Examine New Security Measures

'OUR STANDARDS NOW THE VERY HIGHEST'

London, Nov. 7.

The Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, tonight proposed the establishment of a small parliamentary group to study security procedures in the Public Service and consider whether any further precautions could be taken to reduce the risk of treachery.

He was replying to a debate on the missing diplomats, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, who fled across the English Channel in May 1951, and are now said to be working for Russian policymakers in Moscow.

Sir Anthony Eden said the group should be a small one of Privy Councillors from both sides of the House — men who advise the sovereign on constitutional matters.

Earlier he said the Foreign Office was now following correct and careful security procedure. He was convinced that its standards were "of the very highest in this or any other country."

He said he agreed that the Government might have been "a little laggard" in realising the danger.

'SOMEONE TOLD THEM'

But there was no doubt at all that any such comfortable illusion was finally shattered by the disappearance of Maclean. No time was wasted once the extent of the threat was understood.

The debate followed sharp criticism that ministers and Foreign Office officials had kept the facts dark until they were forced into the open by disclosures from Vladimir Petrov.

New Turn In Shooting Case

Burglar's Admissions

New York, Nov. 7.

A confessed burglar told police today he climbed to the roof of William Woodward Jr.'s home and tried to break in only a few moments before Mrs. Woodward jumped from her bed and killed her husband with a shotgun blast.

Mrs. Anna Eden Crowell Woodward, 39, has told police she mistook her 35-year-old millionaire husband for a prowler when she shot him in the early morning darkness in their Oyster Bay home on October 30.

A police official said Paul Wirths, 22-year-old homeless German refugee arrested last Tuesday for prowling in the Woodward neighbourhood, departed from his original story to give police the new information.

The police official said Wirths was taken to the house after telling his new story and the information he gave "checked out." Wirths told police he lied when he told them on Tuesday he was not in the Woodward property at the time of the shooting. Actually, he said, he was on the roof and heard the shot that killed Woodward.

LIKE A CANNON

"It sounded like a cannon," Wirths told police.

Wirths told police he went to the Woodward home about 8 p.m. on October 29 and waited outside. Shortly before midnight, he said, a man and woman drove up and went into the house. This was about the time the Woodwards returned home from a party in honour of the Duchess of Windsor.

He said the lights were soon turned off. He then waited about 30 minutes, he said, before climbing a tree, carrying a loaded shotgun with him. A tree limb broke and Wirths jumped onto the roof at spot right over Mrs. Woodward's bedroom.

He said he opened a window to an unoccupied upstairs bedroom with considerable effort. A curtain blew out and he became tangled in it, he said.

Then his shotgun hit the window sill, making a clatter.

It was then Wirths heard a shot fired downstairs. He ran and jumped about 15 feet to a walk below and fled, he told police. —United Press.

Russian official who defected to the West in Australia.

Mr Harold Macmillan, Foreign Secretary, opening the debate, promised that the affair would not happen again. He said the security system had now been "enormously strengthened" and appealed to Britain's allies not to consider her untrustworthiness.

Mr Herbert Morrison, Labour Foreign Secretary when the diplomat disappeared, told the House he believed somebody had acted as "tip off man."

He read a letter from a man who had lunched with Maclean the day before he fled. The writer was sure Maclean at that time had no intention of leaving the country.

Mr Morrison pressed for an inquiry into the country's security services and into recruitment and promotion in the Foreign Office.

Mr Macmillan had opened his speech with a description of the international atmosphere in which Burgess and Maclean grew up—a time of violent opinions with the Spanish civil war dividing political views acutely. It had a "particularly disturbing effect" on young people, he said.

ABERRATION OF YOUTH

Replying to charges that the Foreign Office on admitting Maclean should have known about his left-wing views at University Mr Macmillan asked "even had it been known he had expressed Communist sympathies as an undergraduate, would the House have felt such a man should be automatically excluded from the Public Service? Or would not these surely have been regarded as aberrations of youth which he might be expected to live down?" It is not fair to bring in the atmosphere of today when judging the events of the 1930's."

Mr Morrison said he first heard about the matter from officers of the Foreign Office on May 25, 1951. On the same day the security services reported to the Prime Minister on their political chief.

"On that day I authorised the questioning of Maclean.

"The security services took the view that they must choose the right time for that question."

NO McCARTHYISM

It could be carried out by a judge or judges who could report to the Prime Minister.

But Mr Morrison warned against "McCarthyism." One needs to keep "sense of proportion." The number of cases like Burgess and Maclean was very limited considering the number of men employed in the Public Service.

"The noblest band of men in history had their Judas," he said.

"I think these men will suffer in some way or another in due course." —Reuter.

Macmillan Tells The House

"WE CAN'T END TRADE EMBARGO, U.N. WILL HAVE TO DO IT"

London, Nov. 7.

The Foreign Secretary Mr Harold Macmillan, said today controls on trade in strategic goods with China had been introduced following a United Nations general assembly resolution and could only be rescinded in the same way.

He was replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Harold Wilson, a former Labour president of the Board of Trade, who asked what steps the Government had taken to reverse the ending of the United Nations' trade embargo.

Mr Macmillan said strategic controls were kept under continuous review.

Mr Wilson said the Government's position was "quite indefensible, and cynical, almost to the point of dishonesty" and pointed out that the embargo was imposed after the Chinese intervention in the Korean war.

It was then Wirths heard a shot fired downstairs. He ran and jumped about 15 feet to a walk below and fled, he told police. —United Press.

Israel To Press For U.S. Arms

Washington, Nov. 7.

The Israeli ambassador, Mr Abba Eban, said today Israel would present the United States with specific proposals on the arms she wished to buy "within a very short time."

Asked by reporters as he emerged from a 75-minute meeting with Mr George Allen, the assistant Secretary of State, whether this meant the specific proposals would be tabled this week he replied "this or next."

Mr Eban said that during his meeting he had discussed "the same ground" as Mr Sharrett (the Israeli Foreign Minister) had covered in his talk with Mr John Foster Dulles (the Secretary of State) in Geneva. —Reuter.

MOLOTOV TAKING NEW PROPOSALS TO GENEVA TALKS?

Moscow, Nov. 7.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr V. M. Molotov, left for Geneva at midnight tonight to resume talks with the foreign ministers of the Western Big Three.

Asked by reporters as he emerged from a 75-minute meeting with Mr George Allen, the assistant Secretary of State, whether this meant the specific proposals would be tabled this week he replied "this or next."

Mr Molotov answered the following four questions asked by a Western correspondent:

1. What are the prospects of Geneva?

Reply: "I think they are improving."

2. Can the positions of the two sides be reconciled?

Reply: "We would not be at Geneva if we did not think so. Of course there are certain difficulties on individual questions. But you know the Russian proverb, 'Moscow was

not built in one day.' I went to Geneva with good baggage and I am leaving with even better baggage because I have heard some good things here."

ON WHAT LEVEL?

3. Will the talks be continued after Geneva?

Reply: "Of course."

4. On what level will it be, head of state or foreign minister?

Reply: "Let's finish this conference and we shall see."

At this point, the Soviet Premier Marshal Bulganin was asked by one Western correspondent what he thought.

He replied: "Molotov's statement about the baggage was quite right."

Mr Molotov's statement was made to a group of foreign correspondents in the Kremlin at the end of a four-hour gala reception for the diplomatic corps and leading representatives of Moscow society on the 38th anniversary of the October revolution.

All members of the Presidium were present, and in the course of the evening Western Ambassadors had the opportunity to discuss the political situation with the top members of the Soviet Government.—United Press.

NO NEW PROPOSALS

Bonn, Nov. 7.

Dr Helmut von Brentano, West German Foreign Minister, said today he would not submit new German proposals to the Western ministers at the Big Four conference during his visit to Geneva this week.

He said it was essential not to hinder the work of the conference by making new German demands.

An official bulletin from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital said the Earl, godson of the late King George V and Queen Mary, is in an iron lung. He will be 41 next month.—China Mail Special.



DONALD MACLEAN

TOWNSEND RESUMES DUTY

Brussels, Nov. 8.

Group Captain Townsend resumed duty as air attaché at the British embassy in Brussels today after three weeks leave in England, during which Princess Margaret announced that she had decided not to marry him.

He made the following statement to the Press: "I wish to make it clear once and for all that I have no statement whatever to make and that it would therefore have no useful purpose for me to meet you personally."

"It only remains for me to thank you for your expressed wish to leave me to carry on with my everyday life and I am sure you will appreciate my desire to do so."

The statement, which was in response to a request from the reporters for a brief interview with the Group Captain, was read to them by Mrs. Ernestine de Vivienot, head of the Information service at the British embassy.

Group Captain Townsend, looking pale and serious, arrived earlier at the embassy with Sir George Labouchere, the ambassador, in Sir George's car. —Reuter.

EARL STRICKEN WITH POLIO

Birmingham, Nov. 7.

Lord Shrewsbury and Waterford, Premier Earl of England and Ireland, was tonight seriously ill in hospital with poliomyelitis.

An official bulletin from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital said the Earl, godson of the late King George V and Queen Mary, is in an iron lung. He will be 41 next month.—China Mail Special.

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APPEALS REJECTED

Washington, Nov. 7.

The Supreme Court today rejected appeals by the editor and two stockholders of the China Daily News who were sentenced to prison for transactions with Communist China during the Korean war.

The Chinese language newspaper, which has a daily circulation of about 6,000 in New York, placed advertisements for two Communists-controlled Hongkong banks offering to channel money from the U.S. to "friends and relatives" on the Chinese mainland.—United Press.

TWO ELECTROCUTED

London, Nov. 7.

Hugh Groenell of Osmond Gardens, Kensington, and D. Murrill of Lorn Road, Balham, were electrocuted at Leyden, Buckinghamshire, today by a crane arm coming in contact with a 16,000 volt electric main.

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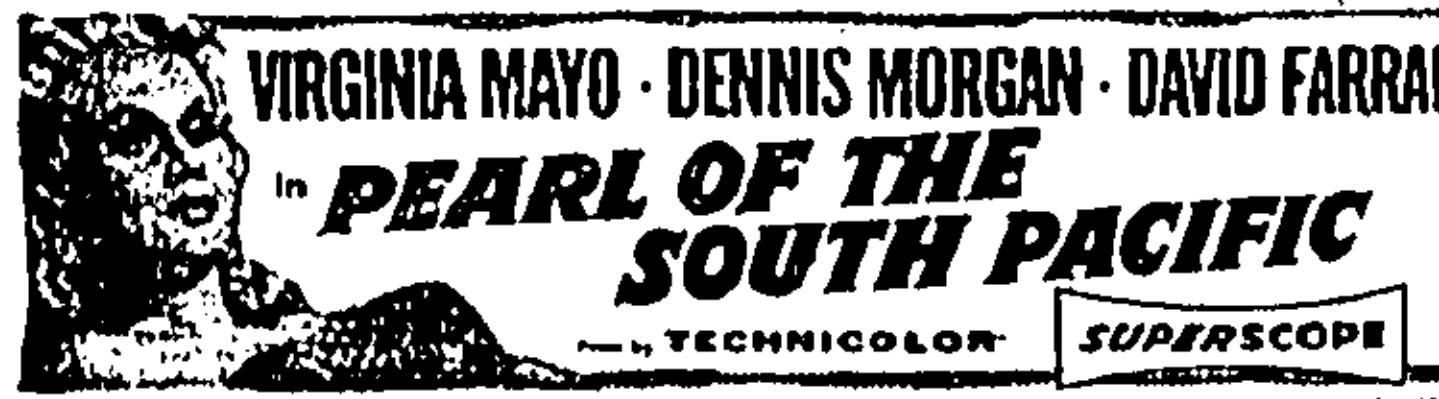
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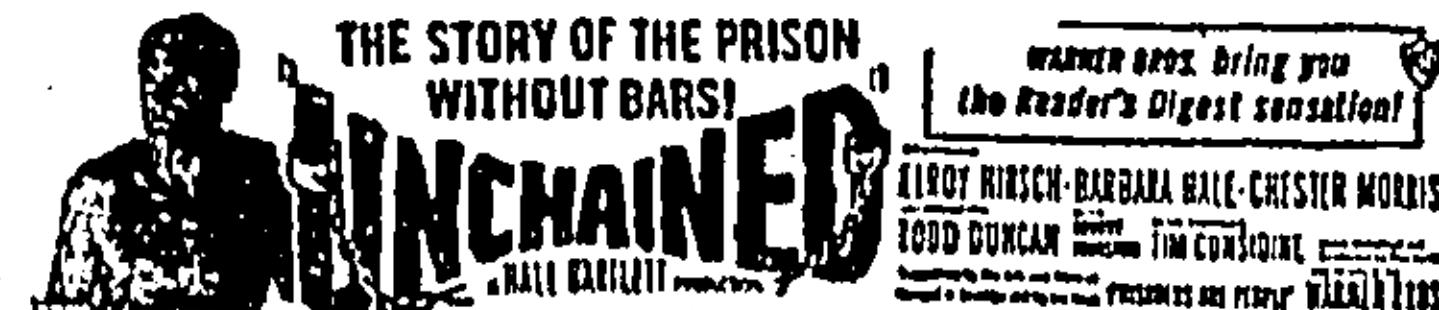
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DELETION OF UN ALGERIAN ITEM**Opportunity To End French Walkout****S. AMERICAN STATES TO PRESS PROPOSAL**

United Nations, Nov. 7.

A group of Latin American states agreed today to press at the earliest moment—perhaps tomorrow—for deletion of the Algerian item from the United Nations agenda.

The move was calculated to end France's walkout from the Assembly and avoid a bitter dispute over her North African territories. France quit the Assembly on September 30 when the Assembly voted to debate the Algerian item despite a last-minute warning from French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay.

The proposal was planned by the Latin Americans for a plenary session of the General Assembly and the next such meeting is scheduled for tomorrow morning.

The proposal that the UN Assembly reverse the action which led to the French walkout was first advanced several weeks ago by Ambassador Francisco Utrera of Colombia, a leader in a series of Latin American attempts to find a way to overcome the crisis raised by the French action.

Full Airing

France walked out after the world parliament voted, 28-27, to give its relations with Algeria a full airing. It announced that it would take no part in Assembly activities, although retaining representation in some other UN organs.

The Latin Americans planned to make their proposal for deletion of the Algerian item under Rule 22 of the Assembly's rules of procedure. The rule says that "Items on the agenda may be amended or deleted by a majority of the members present and voting." A simple majority would thus be enough to strike the Algerian item from the agenda.

The Latin American decision to act now came with agreement that prospects were excellent for obtaining the required majority, especially in view of the announcement that France had conceded the Moroccan goal of independence.

Latin American sources said this development in North Africa had "deep influence" among delegates who voted in favour of the Algerian debate "only as a matter of principle."

Tremendous Weight They said this latest action by France would "add tremendous weight" to the argument that the notorious debate and criticism of France's role in North Africa would not be conducive to a solution of the territorial problems and that the UN should instead retain confidence in France.

Some quarters said the Latin Americans may not press for action on the deletion proposal at tomorrow's session since the plenary meeting will be devoted primarily to election of another member of the Security Council and that issue will be of major importance. The most likely time for the group's move in the Assembly was expected to be early next week.—United Press.

Isolated Cases

They take things to heart too much instead of taking it," he said.

Authoritative sources said if any violence occurred at all during the day they would be "isolated cases." But the government was not taking any chances. Yesterday, Colonel Juan Relosa, sector commander in the Second Military Area, alerted three battalion combat teams against any attempt by the Communists-led Huks to interfere in today's elections.

Colonel Relosa said he had deployed his troops in critical spots in the provinces of Batangas, Laguna and Quezon, where the Huks are likely to create trouble. He said intelligence reports indicated that Jesus Lava, head of the Communist movement in the Philippines, had conferred with his top leaders in Mount Banahaw last month to draw up plans for Huks participation in the elections.—United Press.

Heavy Price

Bombay, Nov. 7. Mrs Indira Gandhi, daughter of the Indian Premier, said in a speech that the Russians had paid a "heavy price" for the material progress they had achieved since the revolution.

Mrs Gandhi, who accompanied Mr Nehru on his tour of Russia, told a student gathering: "Every citizen of Soviet Russia thinks and acts along a set line."

Her speech was reported by the Press Trust of India.—China Mail Special.

On this national anniversary of the Soviet Union I am happy to convey to Your Excellency and to the peoples of the Soviet Union the best wishes of the people of the United States for progress toward a permanent and just peace."

The message was sent on the 38th anniversary of the 1917 Revolution which deposed the Czarist regime in Russia and installed the current Communist Government.—United Press.

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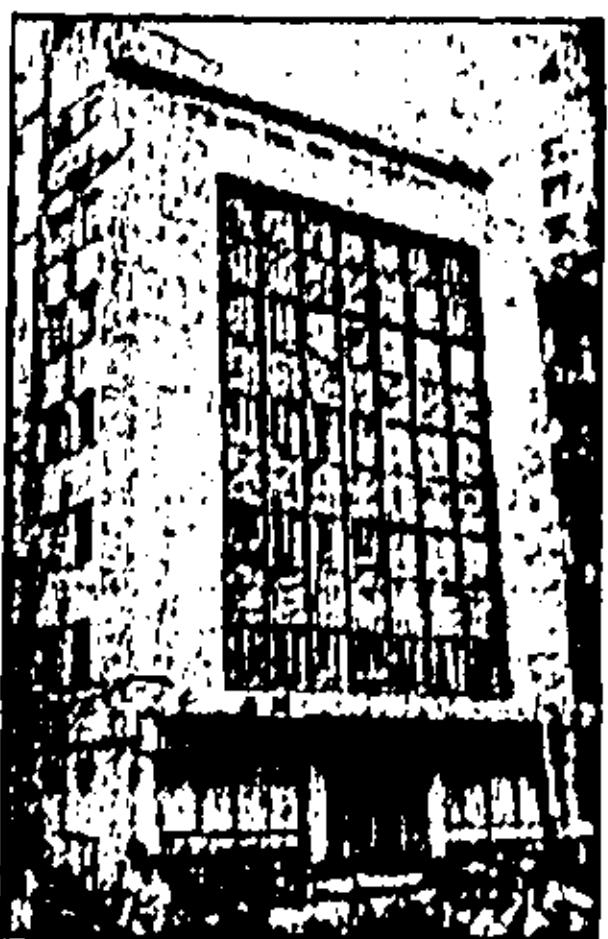
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by AMANDA MARSHALL

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But if you want to run for Congress, be an Ambassador, edit a paper, or make millions out of skin-food—and you are a woman—America will say hurrah and see that you are on your way by the time you are out of your teens.

In Europe things are a little different. In Latin countries How To Be a Success Really Young means either like little 21-year-old Rossana Podesta and Odile Versois's practically infant sister, Marina Vlad, to have made a bank-balance full of illus by the time you are safely out of your cradle; or, like You-Know-Who, to be a baby princess with a family in the car business and be chauffeured to your wedding by grandfathers.

In England the flowering of girls has been, by tradition a dubious matter, full of alarms and plumes, to be made to last as long as possible by compulsory hockey.

But lately things have been looking more promising for the girl who wants to be a quick success (and remain virtuous and a lady) before middle-age creeps on at twenty-five or so.

Maybe English mothers are becoming more relaxed about the temptations of bright lights and the devil (disguised as a television producer).

Or, maybe, English fathers are finding unearned dress-always the final straw.

What are the current green and pleasant fields of operation for the young woman with an eye on success? I'd list advice this way:

1.—Go into that fresh young medium, television. The best

way to do this is to inherit a title. Next best, marry one. If you have to rely on talent and ideas alone, like the BBC's Patricia Fey, you may still end up a producer.

Independent Television, as yet wide open to suggestion, boasts some young women in production and administration to whom the inside of a TV studio has hitherto been as remote as the Ritz bar to a Pueblo Indian, all working like beavers on the assumption that a head half-way under water can't easily roll.

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4.—Take up murals (like Lady

Norwich) or pottery (like Lady

Anne Carey-Coke). Here it helps

a bit if you've a Stately English

Home to pot in—especially if it

is one of those open to the public

at half-a-crown a head, as this

way you will have a market for

your work at your own front

door. Similarly, with murals it

is best to know people with big

walls and incomes, so that you

have a corresponding scope for

your talent.

5.—Learn to serve coffee and

cannetico, and apply to the nearest

Espresso. Here a talent for

simple arithmetic is often

welcome when it comes to the bill.

Just as TV wants young

people to work on its young

people's programmes, Espresso

owners reckon that a young staff

encourages young people to lap

up more coffee.

6.—Become the Debutante of

the Year. Assets here include a

mother who was also Debutante

of the Year in her time, and/or

some little identifying familiar

creature, such as a teddy bear

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Later on you'd do better to go into it as an amateur, without training, like that fragile-looking blonde Mrs Hugo Phillips, who took a degree at Cambridge, entered a magazine model competition, and never looked back.

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ANNA MASSEY
Debs aren't disqualified.

WILL MOSCOW DISBAND THE COMINFORM?

By Walter Korlaz

FOR some time past there have been rumours that the Soviet Government intends to disband the Cominform.

It has also been reported that the Soviet leaders have given Yugoslavia certain positive undertakings in that respect.

This would not be surprising, for the Yugoslav Communists have a special interest in the liquidation of the Cominform in view of

the decisive part it took in agitating against Marshal

Tito and his Government.

During the eight years of its existence so far, the Cominform as a body has produced only five

public statements, of which two were directed against Yugoslavia, whilst one dealt with the Peace Campaign, and the other two with organisational and other problems. So it is understandable if the Yugoslavs broached the subject of the Cominform either during the Yugoslav-Soviet talks in Belgrade and Brioni or on a later occasion.

At one moment or another they have probably inquired as to the future Soviet intentions regarding the Cominform, and it is quite likely that they have received a reassuring answer.

In the meantime the Yugoslav Communists have also put on record their own wishes in the

matter. Their theoretical organ, Kommunist, has recently demanded the setting up of a new, all-embracing and apparently rather loose organisation of all Parties and movements which throughout the world are "fighting for Socialism."

For the time being Soviet Russia has not given any open indication as to what she herself intends to do with the Cominform. Krushchev paid a visit to Bucharest in the second half of August, and it is probable that he had talks with the officials of the Cominform headquarters there. However, he seems to have instructed them to go on with their "work" for the time being.

One part of this work consists in the collecting and siftin of information about the progress of Communism throughout the world which do not belong to the Cominform formally, but whose allegiance to Moscow and Peking has been an indisputable fact throughout the postwar period. This invisible Cominform will continue to exist—disbandment of the Cominform, or no disbandment.

Of course, the Communists would miss the Cominform journal, which informs them of each other's successes, mistakes and tactical switches, and which every week gives them guidance either implicitly or directly. But this gap could easily be filled, for there are other Communist periodicals catering for a worldwide public.

Even now, the Soviet weekly, New Times, is printed in as many as ten languages. Should the necessity arise, it could easily take the place of the Cominform journal.

Into Line

The tone of the journal has certainly been brought into line with the latest changes in Soviet foreign policy, but in substance the paper has remained the same old journalistic medium for the promotion of Communism throughout the world and for popularizing the objectives of Russian diplomacy.

Nevertheless, the disbandment of the Cominform would be in accordance with the present tendency of the Soviet Government to impress the world by various concessions. But such a gesture would have little practical importance, for it would effect only the visible and official Cominform, which consists of not more than eight Communist Parties—those of Soviet Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, France and Italy.

From the Communist point of view, the disbandment of an organisation does not mean a change in principle. It is only a tactical step. This was made quite clear in the statement which the Communist International, the forerunner of the Cominform, issued in May 1943, when it announced its dissolution.

The statement said, inter alia:

"Guided by the judgment of the founders of Marxism-Leninism, Communists have never been supporters of the conservation of organisational forms that have outlived themselves. They have always subordinated forms of organisation of the working class movement to the fundamental political interest of the working class movement as a whole, to the peculiarities of the concrete historical situation and to the problems immediately resulting from this situation. They remember the example of the great Marx who, . . . dissolved the First International at a moment when this form of organisation no longer corresponded to the demands confronting it."

This statement of 1943 will have to be remembered if and when Moscow or Bucharest announce the folding up of the Communist Information Bureau. Such an announcement will mean neither more nor less than that another form of international Communist co-operation has become obsolete and that the Communist world revolution is to be fostered in future by different means.

Tactical Step

• Chicago was a failure. They met his music with blank stares.

Now, Rafael Kubelik hopes to do better at Covent Garden . . .



lasted three years. Did it give him much joy?

"None at all," says Kubelik bluntly. "Music should be a sacred office, a work of high, concentrated love." When he used this type of language in Chicago he met with puzzled blank stares.

"I never knew what sort of music they liked in those three years. They never showed their faces. They were interested only in superficial things, publicity especially."

Inscrutable

A conductor, he says, must "build." Brick by brick, he must create around him a busy, happy musical community. The best bricks are those nearest to hand, in your native country. Unable to build at home, he did his best in Chicago and failed.

"I hope," he says, looking up at Covent Garden's inscrutable facade, "to do better there."

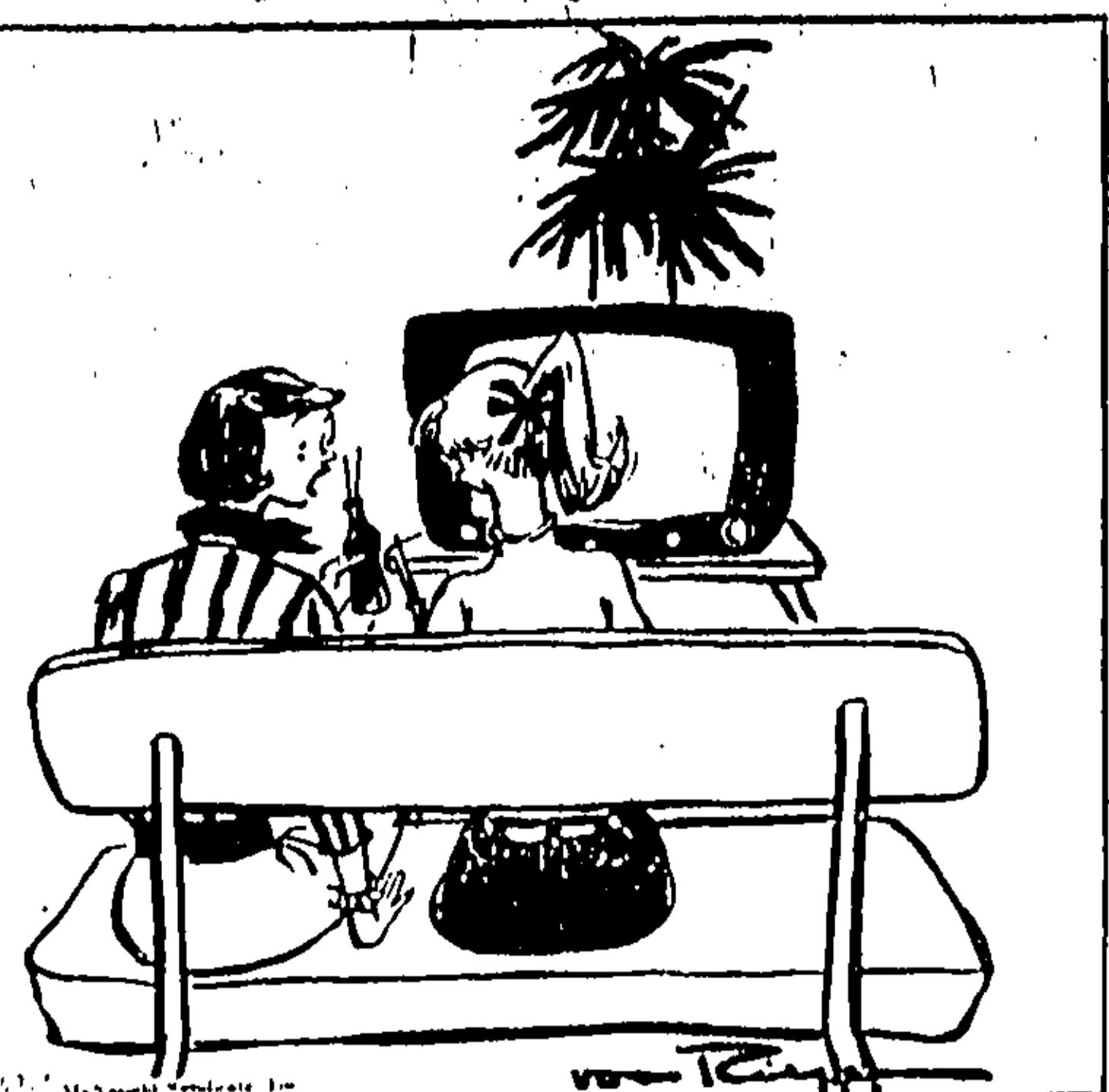
ROUNDABOUT JAPAN with RICHARD HUGHES

WHISKY KILLS ALL GERMS ALMOST INSTANTLY

JAPANESE drinkers have been encouraged by a sober medical judgment delivered at a convention of the nation's leading doctors.

Dr Kikuo Hayashi, distinguished scientist at Kanazawa University, reported on experiments disclosing that alcohol was invaluable as a prophylactic agent. He testified that he had studied the reactions of eight different kinds of germs—including colitis, typhoid and dysentery, groups to whisky, sake and beer. Whisky killed all the germs almost instantly at any temperature. Sake

This Funny World



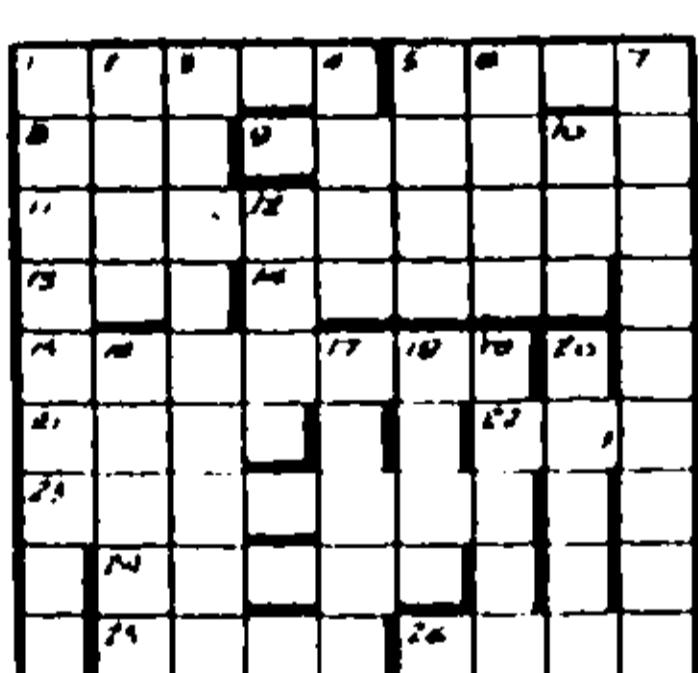
"Two lovely dishes like us sitting home by ourselves on Saturday night . . . doesn't that prove that boys are stupid?"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

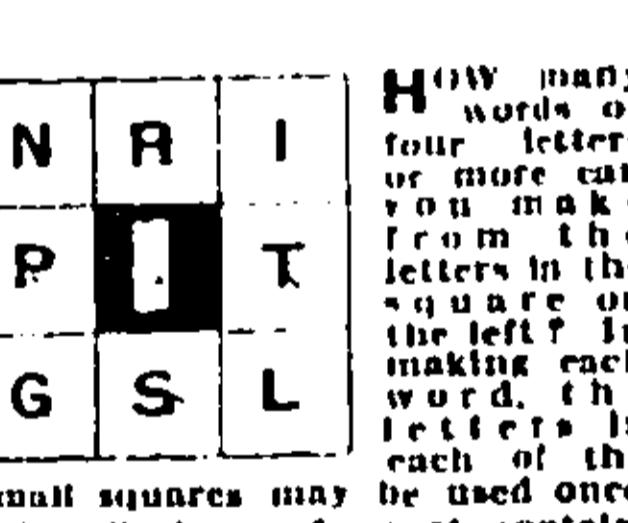
THIE magistrate examined the strain on somebody's braces. "Trousers? They are a normal pair," he said, "yet you walked down the street in them with your right leg in the left-leg trouser, and your left leg outside the right-leg trouser."

"In pulling them on I missed with my left leg," said the man. "When did you notice you had made a bad shot?" asked the magistrate. "I think," said the man, "it was when a lady asked me if it was a three-legged race." "Surely she meant a one-legged race?" said the magistrate. "No," said the man. "You see, when I got to the corner of Eldon Street, a man who wasn't looking put his leg into my empty right-leg trouser, and when he crossed the road I found myself tied to him, as it were." He said, "Go away, and I said, 'Well, go away yourself.' Then he looked up and said, 'Here! Get your leg out of my trouser.' I said, 'It's my trouser, and it's your leg in it, not mine.' He glared down and said, 'So it is.' Then we both laughed so much that we fell over outside a baker's shop." "It must have been a

CROSSWORD



TARGET



WORD SENSE

Q.—With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: North: East: South: West: 1 Heart: 2 Clubs: ? You, South, hold:

▲ K 5 ♠ Q 16 4 2 ♦ K Q 9 7 5 4 0 What do you do?

A.—Bid three clubs. This immediate cue-bid shows strong support for partner's suit, control of clubs, and slam ambitions.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

▲ K 3 ♠ Q 4 2 ♦ K Q J 7 5 A What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

BORN today, you possess exceptional mental powers, but they need full development if they are to bring the rewards which you anticipate. Intuitive and literary, you will probably be able to write well, and even invent new ways. You have a scientific attitude toward things and will accept nothing at face value, but wish to investigate all facets of a matter.

Although you have a talent for making money, you are not cut out to be a pure capitalist. You are more likely to make a fortune, however, out of some artistic or literary venture. You have the genius for discovering a "gold mine" in the most unexpected places.

Although you have what is called an artistic temperament, in many ways your sense for the practical

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Tactical consideration of numbers of friends can bring happiness and contentment at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A sudden meeting today may codify all your plans for your future yet to go slowly on immediate changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Ignore remarks pointed to your direction that seem meant to hurt. For once, you are quite wrong, and overensitive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—A good day for you, but you will not be able to fully appreciate it. Get a lot done while the sun shines!

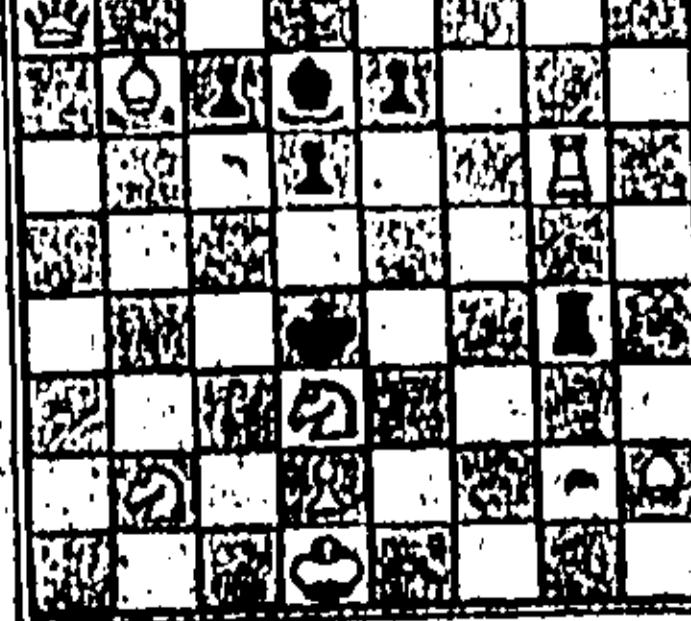
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Better not to repeat that juicy bit of gossip as "gospel." More than likely it is an untruth.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Unless you are well-advised to do so, do not take on an added responsibility which can become a burden.

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. ERGO

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. K—Q3, any; 2. Q, R, Kt, or P mates.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

South Deserves His Bad Luck!

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH was very unlucky in today's hand, but he earned all of his bad luck. By this I mean that it was unlucky to find all of the cards in the wrong position and to have the opponents defend like blonds, but South could have avoided all of this bad luck by passing instead of bidding two hearts.

When South did make his doubtful competitive bid in hearts, West brought the axe down smartly. South couldn't think of a better contract, naturally enough, so West began the festivities by leading the devaluations by leading the eight of clubs.

Declarer covered with dummy's nine, and East won the first trick with the ten. East correctly judged that South was very short in spades and therefore must have length in diamonds to fill out his hand. East therefore returned a trump, hoping to stop declarer from running diamond in the dummy. South played the jack of hearts, West covered with the queen, and dummy won with the ace. Declarer next led a diamond from the dummy, finessing the ten to West's jack. West continued the defense by re-

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turning the nine of hearts to South's ten. On this trick East brilliantly discarded the ace of diamonds to avoid being stuck in the lead with the next round of diamonds.

When South promptly led a diamond, West was able to win and lead a third trump. Now dummy couldn't ruff any diamonds, and the hand went from bad to worse. South managed to get only four trump tricks and the ace of clubs, thus suffering a loss of 500 points.

"If it's any consolation to you," North observed when the hand was over, "they might have made two clubs against us if you had passed!" It was no consolation.

To waterproof matches, dip them in lacquer and stick them head up, in a brush to dry.

The meringue topping for a pie won't pull, if the pie is cut with a well-greased knife.

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French Sportswear



Andre Ledoux, famous French sportswear designer, presents "Choco" (left), a two-piece outfit consisting of iron grey woolen pants and white pullover, and "Ocelot," a red and white jersey dress.—Agence France-Presse.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Chilled cookie dough cuts those air spaces which make the more easily with a wire cheese pad puffy and absorbent.

When cutting boards and unfinished wood counter tops become stained, clean them with scouring powder and a sudsy solution containing a small amount of chlorine bleach.

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WOMANSENSE

Chicken And Spaghetti With A Different Touch

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

ONE would not expect to find career women among farm homemakers. But our hostess, Hildegard Glass of Holbrook Farm, Maine, is one of the most sparkling and busiest career homemakers I've ever met.

Soon after the farm was bought, the foods she canned won first prize at the State Fair. Before long she was teaching modern canning and food conservation to large groups of women, 4-H Club girls and Girl Scouts.

Next came food freezing.

Before most other women had begun to think about it, Hildegard had two huge food freezers packed with home processed, farm-produced foods. These included vegetables, fruits, beef, veal, fish and poultry, as well as entrees, cakes, pies and fabulous cookies.

The University of Maine and the Grange invited her to lecture. She made countless friends.

Hildegard says it was good luck, but I believe it was sheer ability and hard work that brought her the invitation to form and head up a Home Economics Department of visiting counselors on food freezing for the largest Freezer Food Plan in the State of Maine. And most thrilling of all to her is the fact that the foremost job of her department is helping homemakers to plan and keep within their food budgets.

DINNER

Tossed Salad Bowl
Cheese Sticks
Chicken Italian with Spaghetti
Lemon Sherbet with Half-Frozen Raspberries
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Courtesy Hildegard Glass
Serve 4 to 6

Chicken Italian: Clean, wash, dry and disjoint 1 (4 to 6 lb.) chicken or hen.

In a stout paper bag, measure 1/2 c. enriched flour, 1 1/2 tsp. each salt and paprika and monosodium glutamate and 1/4 tsp. pepper.

Melt enough chicken fat to cover the bottom of a heavy fry-

ing pan to the depth of 1/4". Slow-cook until golden brown all over.

Next, pour 1 c. boiling water into a pressure saucepan. Put in the rack, then the chicken; close, bring to 15 lbs. pressure and process 1 hr. (45 minutes if the chicken is young and tender). Cool according to manufacturer's directions; remove chicken and keep warm.

Then make sauce Italian and cook spaghetti "al dente." Serve on a deep platter, with the chicken in the center, the spaghetti, topped with the sauce Italian, around the edge.

Add salt and pepper to taste and a few grains cayenne. Put through a puree sieve or buzz 1 1/2 min. in a blender.

Add 1 (4 oz.) tin sliced mushrooms and liquid and reheat.

TRICK OF THE CHEF
Top each lemon sherbet serving with 1/2 tbsp. syrup from Maraschino cherries for a change.

Keep In Trim . . . By Ida Jean Kain

Aim For A Flexible And Slim Torso



9:30

the bend and extend the pull all along the left side. Back to position . . . then another rhythmic bend . . . and another. Now bend to the left, pulling on the right hand. This stretch bend definitely out of style.

What's needed is more flexibility through the midriff. Precision callisthenics that help to the line will nip in a bulky waist, but to slim the entire midriff, the action pull must be off centre, so to speak. Here's the suppling technique—make the pull long and smooth and direct it through the lateral muscles bounding the silhouette at the sides.

Anatomically, these side muscles extend from armpits to hips and mesh with the muscles that curve around the side-front of the figure. Well-toned lateral muscles make for flexibility and the smooth midriff demanded by today's styles.

Turn on a lifting tune, if you like, for this rhythmic slimming session . . .

Position: Standing, feet apart, chest lifted, head up.

Movement: Swing both arms together to the side and up, getting a lift through the mid-section. Swing back to the other side with a lift. Repeat this twice, then swing the arms sideways and up and circle them around and down and up again in an unbroken motion. It's fun and freeing. Once you get the pattern, you can take two quick steps to the side as you swing the arms. Just like dancing . . .

Now go into this side-bending routine . . .

Position: Standing, feet apart, arms arched overhead, right hand grasping left wrist.

Movement: Bend smoothly toward the right, head up, and pull the left hand to increase

the bend and extend the pull all along the left side. Back to position . . . then another rhythmic bend . . . and another. Now bend to the left, pulling on the right hand. This stretch bend even feels streamlining.

To slim and smooth the hip-line, try this rhythmic swinging routine . . .

Position: Lying on right side, legs straight down, left leg on top of right, palm of hand braced on floor for support.

Movement: Swing top leg away up in front, then swing vigorously rearward, hold for a few seconds, then swing again about a dozen counts. Change sides and swing with the other leg.

This trio of exercises will roll up the fat from the midriff, slim the waist and tone the hip muscles—and help you to wear the exciting new styles with a flair.

The Shadows were strapping on their roller skates.

as mine. I bet you could skate up the side of that telephone pole if you really wanted to.

"I bet we couldn't," said Knarf.

"Just try it," said Mr Merlin.

So they tried. And what do you think?

They really did skate up the side of the telephone pole and down the other side!

I can't tell you how excited

Knarf and Hand were to know

that they had a pair of magic

skates. But there is one thing I must tell you. When they tried

the next day to skate up the side of the telephone pole, do you know what happened?

They just bumped their heads

and fell right down again!

Rupert's Deep Sea Adventure—20



Rupert's descent is so steady and quiet, and the fishes he can see are so interesting, that he soon forgets to feel frightened.

To his relief the diver keeps him quite warm and his fins beat in time.

"Why, I guess there's no way down here," says the shark.

"There's no way down here," says the shark.

Interport Cricket Selectors Spring No Surprises

By "RECODER"

The Hongkong XI to meet the Malayan Cricket Association XI in the "Interport" match at Chater Road on November 26, 27 and 28 was selected yesterday after the two-day trial at the HKCC and no real surprises were sprung on local cricket followers.

The two trial matches apparently decided the selectors in favour of Flt/Sgt. N. Welch of the RAF as the wicket-keeper and of Bob Bell of KCC and Cpl. Mike Birley of the RAF as the two bowlers to come into the team on their bowling alone. On current form, they were the most logical selections.

It may be that opening batsmen Capt. W. Withall and Lt. H. Bedson of Army South played themselves into the team at the week-end trial, but few would dispute their selection even without a trial.

The Interport team is:

T. A. Pearce (HKCC), Captain.

Lt. H. A. Bedson (Army South).

R. Bell (KCC).

Cpl. M. Birley (RAF).

Major P. Howard Dobson (Army North).

Lt. J. Lipscombe (Army North).

G. H. Pritchard (HKCC).

G. A. Souza (CCC).

L. Stanton (HKCC).

F/Sgt. N. Welch (RAF).

Capt. W. Withall (Army South).

The week-end trial did not produce any very exciting looking cricket. The bowlers were not at their best and most of the established batsmen treated me different bowling with too much respect.

The team selected is strongest in the batting department, solid up to No. 8 and with Welch still good at No. 9. Lipscombe, Pritchard and Stanton support Birley and Bell in the bowling with Withall also employable in the department.

MOST PLEASING

Most pleasing of all is the election of George Souza who for so many years now has been with George Hong Choy, largely responsible for cricket still being played at Chingengower. This may appear a tall statement to make, but Chingengower were once rather worried that the tennis-playing section would edge cricket out. One has but to remember that the Chinese Recreation Club was once a cricket-playing club.

George Souza has never done well in representative cricket to our memory, but it would not surprise any of his followers to see him hammer the Malayan bowling. He is still one of the Colony's best batsmen and he is excellent in the field.

Some may criticise the Selectors for not giving young talent a chance. Cornell and Dhaber have many years of cricket ahead of them and it is only a matter of time before they will graduate into the Colony XI.

Cornell did not shine in the week-end trial, Dhaber bowled well enough. Both are top class assets to a First Division League team, but neither would have been a more logical choice for the Interport XI than any of the eleven selected.

It was a pity that IIRC's Tony Myatt was taken ill. He could have caught the Selectors' eye, even the chance. IIRC's Ram Lalchandani could have been given a trial, not as an Interport prospect but simply to provide him with an opportunity of sampling his own ability in the best class of local cricket.

To sum up, the Selectors seem to have pleased everybody and have tackled well what was probably one of the most difficult jobs of selection ever attempted in Hongkong cricket history.

Home Rugger Results

London, Nov. 7. Rugby Union results today were:

Devonport	St. Barts
Servicemen	3
United	Hospital
Hospital	Edinburgh
University	0
	11

—Reuter.

During my stay in Moscow I had an interesting interview with Mr. Poushnikoff, athletics leader (he brought a Russian international team to Great Britain last year).

After congratulating him on the progress of his athletes, I told him they were still behind the Americans in many events. "We will make up that leeway by the next Olympic Games," he said. "By then we should have pole vault, sprinters and middle-distance runners comparable with America's." "What happens if you become the best in the world in all events?" I asked.

MORE WORLD RECORDS
Said Poushnikoff: "We will continue to strive for improvement. There is always the incentive of more world records. Also, we must concentrate on other sports besides athletics."

Tennis is very popular in Russia, but as yet the Russians have no thoughts of entering the Davis Cup competition or of sending their leading men and women to the major tournaments like Wimbledon.

When I pointed out that their players would never improve unless they had a chance of playing against the best, I was told the matter was being seriously considered, but no decisions had yet been made.

And I am sure that one day the Russians will descend on the tennis courts with the same determination that they have shown in other sports.

ONLY THE BEST
One thing is sure. The Russians refuse to send any but the best teams to the West.

Here is an instance that will bear out that statement: For months Great Britain has been asking for a repeat visit from a small number of Russian athletes. Long discussions took place in Moscow recently, and the Russians pointed out the difficulties caused by their many engagements.

When it was suggested that they send some of their second stringers the proposal was bluntly turned down.

"If our best are not available we will be unable to accept your offer," the British were told.

After a delay of eight days the Russians eventually rejected offers to run in Britain during October.

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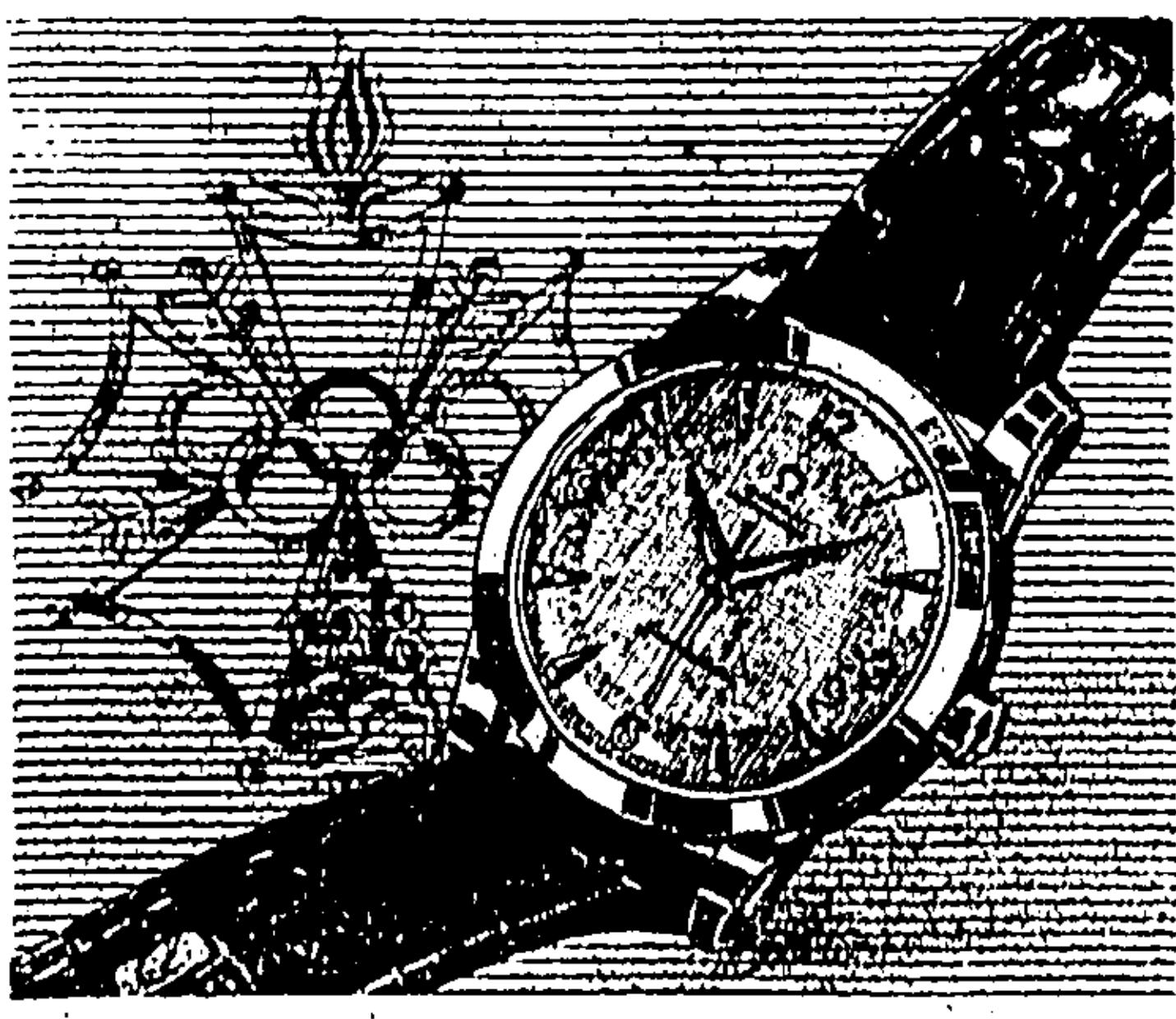
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HE WAS TRYING TO SAVE



Desperate last minute kick from Ireland's left-back Len Graham couldn't keep the ball from the net as inside-left Denis Wilshaw (extreme right) scores the second goal for England in the International match at Empire Stadium, Wembley on November 2.

Behind Graham is England's inside-right Johnny Haynes. England won 3-0. Reuterphoto.

SPORT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Tennis Popular, But The Russians Won't Play At Wimbledon

Says TERRENCE O'CONNOR

Since the Helsinki Olympic Games the Russian advance in athletics has been phenomenal. Only the United States of America could now beat them in an international match, and, if you put the men and women together, the odds would be in favour of the Soviet Union.

But this is only the beginning. The Russians will not rest until they have men of world class in every event.

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ONLY THE BEST

One thing is sure. The Russians refuse to send any but the best teams to the West.

Here is an instance that will bear out that statement: For months Great Britain has been asking for a repeat visit from a small number of Russian athletes. Long discussions took place in Moscow recently, and the Russians pointed out the difficulties caused by their many engagements.

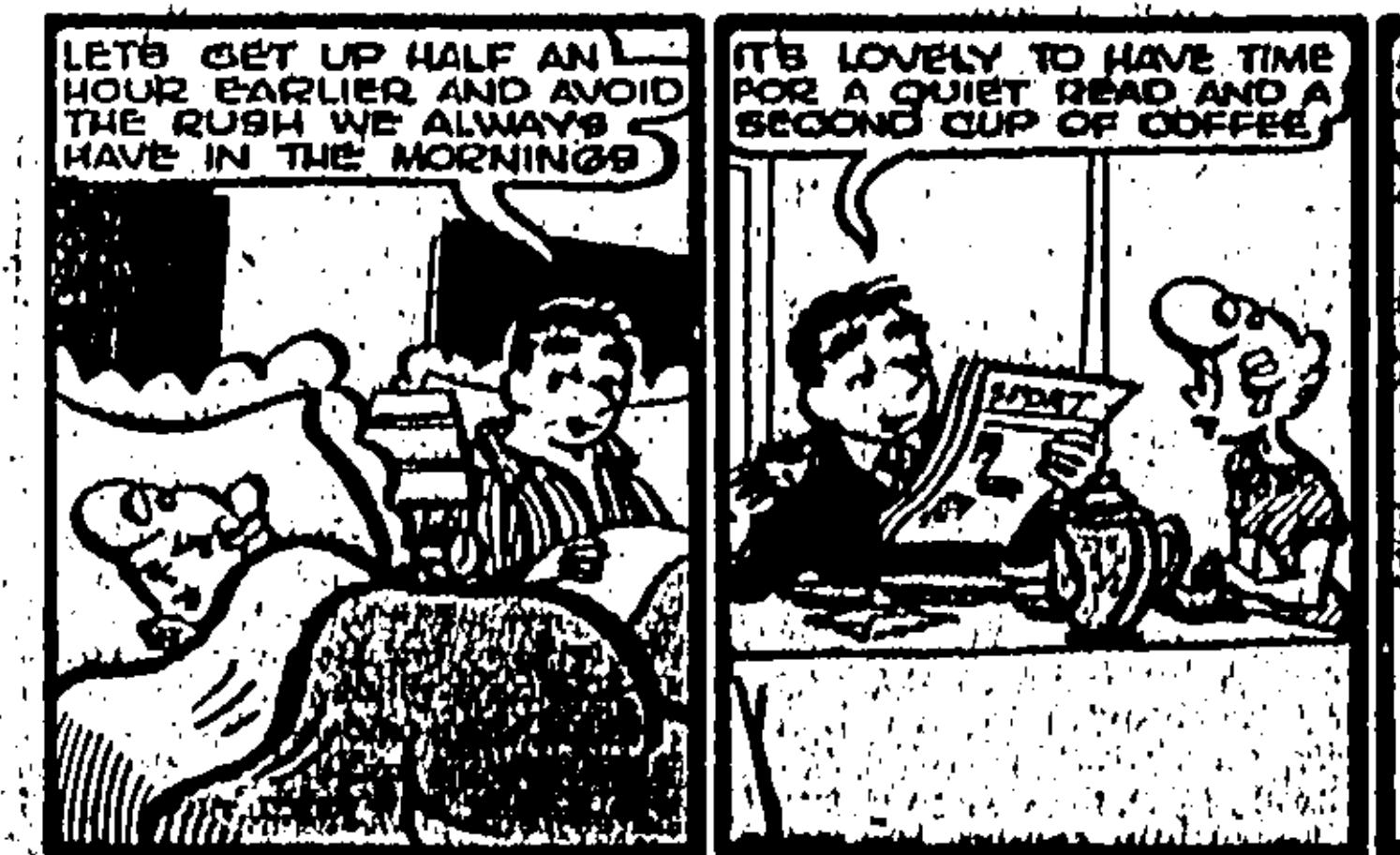
When it was suggested that they send some of their second stringers the proposal was bluntly turned down.

"If our best are not available we will be unable to accept your offer," the British were told.

After a delay of eight days the Russians eventually rejected offers to run in Britain during October.

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THE GAMBOLS



REST 4, COMBINED SERVICES 2

Rest Won Handsomely Without Having To Show Anything Exceptional

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

One of the brightest features of the recent British Forces Tattoo at Caroline Hill was the uncanny display by the men of the RAF Regiment of Malaya. Showing an advanced sense of timing and co-ordination they achieved much... and all without a single order being given. What a great pity their Service colleagues in the Poppy Day Charity Match at the Club Stadium last night could not have taken a silent leaf out of their book!!

Here we had the complete antithesis. It seemed that half the team was giving orders and shouting instructions... but how little was achieved. Morris and Toth spent so much of their time directing the operations of everyone else, and each other, that they had little time—or wind—left for getting on with the game.

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but then they had Chow Man-chi and he was capable of doing more with one simple little flick than was produced by the elaborations of anyone in the opposition.

There were flashes of brilliant football from the Rest forwards but it was never sustained; and for long periods the game was drab and disappointing. Nevertheless the crowd got lots to shout about even if it was nothing more than a roar of disapproval at some of referee Woo's decisions... strange and varied as some of them were.

It was easy for Lau Yee and his mates to clear their lines.

Policeman Au Chi-yin clinched the game for the Rest when he got two typical smash-and-grab goals in the 28th and 30th minutes, but just before the end Blagburn put a better complexion on the score-sheet when, after good work by Chesterman, he turned another pass Wal Fat-kim.

In the winning side Szeto Yiu and Lau Yee were fast, hard tackling backs while Chow Man-chi, the ageless veteran

with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy, strode through the game with the minimum of effort but always producing the maximum result.

LIVELY START

Horniball and Pickering did their part well although towards the end the Club man looked more than a little leg weary.

The strength of the forward line was on the right where Szeto Man always had the edge on Martin. Ho Cheung-yan and Yiu Cheuk-yin were strangely quiet and there is no slightest doubt that the inside-right is being very careful of his injured leg.

Au Chi-yin got three goals and that alone pays his passage... the goals apart however he did little else. Mok Chun-wah was only in the game in spurs but he still has the magic touch that brings the crowd roaring to its feet when he is in full flight down the wing.

Payne, in his most acrobatic mood, did many grand things in the Services' game although I thought he might have saved the first and the last goal.

Bretell had as good a game against Mok Chun-wah as any Services' full back in a long time and that says a lot... but Martin, a late substitute in the lead, was generally out-gunned and outrun by Szeto Man.

HARD TACKLING

Beck and McInnes provided an interesting contrast in wing-half play. The sailor defended like a tiger and his hard tackling had much to do with the blotting out of Ho Cheung-yan, but his speculative distribution on the other hand was not nearly so good.

McInnes, strong in attack, was always trying to do something with the ball and started many good movements, but on several occasions he made defensive slips. Crompton played hard throughout and kept Au Chi-yin very quiet... but the little centre still got three goals!!!

The real trouble in the Services' team was up forward. At the start Morris was crowded out by Toth and eventually both of them took on a roving commission with the result that the wings were often over-crowded while the centre was deserted. This confusion made things difficult for the other forwards for they never knew where to find a colleague, and the continuous and disconcerting shouting did not help things one little bit.

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VERDICT

The Services continued to hold the upper hand after the interval but careless passing and unprofitable forward tactics made

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There have been brighter Poppy Day games than this, but the

beginning of next month—China Mail Special.

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Draw For FA Cup 1st Round Matches On November 19

London, Nov. 7. The draw for the first

THE MATTHEWS MYSTERY

The Case Of The Unwanted Ball-Player

By ERIC NICHOLLS

British soccer needs ball-players, well versed in the arts and crafts of the game, if she is to get back on top of the soccer world. Oh yes, it's been said before. But it must be said again, and again until her legislators (of the footballing variety) act.

It needs to be said this week. And joint targets for the finger of scorn are the English and Scottish Football Associations.

VENEZUELA GRAND PRIX DETAILED RESULTS

CARACAS, Nov. 7. Officials of the Grand Prix of Venezuela tonight announced that Argentina's Juan Manuel Fangio of the Maserati team won in two hours 36 minutes 33.2/5 seconds, for an average speed of 131.024 kilometres per hour.

Portago of Spain was second only 38.2/5 seconds behind Fangio's time, the officials announced.

Fangio's top time for one lap was one minute 47 seconds for an average speed of 135.024 kilometres per hour.

Emanuel de Friaen in a Ferrari was two laps behind to place third.

In fourth place, three laps back, was P. Carini in a Ferrari.

Castellotti in Schell's Ferrari and also three laps behind, was fifth. But Castellotti was first in the two-litre car category.

Castellotti's average time was 123.524 kilometres. His fastest lap was one minute 49 seconds with a speed of 133.824 km.

Villorrest in Mieres' two-litre Maserati, also three laps behind, placed sixth.

Marzon, in a Lucas Gordini and four laps behind, was seventh.

H. Hanstein of Germany in a Porsche 1500 was eighth, six laps behind.

Ninth was E. da Silva, eight laps behind in his Gordini.

Tenth was R. Lopez, only Venezuelan who classified in a Ferrari 200, 11 lap behind.

The other competitors dropped out. United Press

BECKER NAMED BRITAIN'S NO. 1 TENNIS PLAYER

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Special Training

For Soccer "Probables"

The following have been selected to undergo special training under the Hongkong Football Association's official coach, Mr T. Suddon, in preparation for Interport matches.

South China, Lau Kim-chung, Lau Chee-ping, Chan Chee-kong, Tong Sheung, Lee Wai-kei, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

Sing Tao, Tam Nai-nam, Ho Yung-sang, Siu Pei-yin, H. Honnaball, Lo Kan-chuen, Lo Kwoi-tai.

Kitchen, Lau Yee, Chau Kai-hung, Kwok Shek, Lau Kai-chu.

KMB, Wai Fat-kim, Hung Hing-yuk, Sze To Yiu, Tang Yiu, Lau Tim, Sze To Man, Tong Yee-kit.

CAA, See To Sum, Poole, Au Chui-yan.

Eastern, Lee Kwok-wah, Ko Po-keung, Chan Man-chi, Ho Ying-tan, Lau Chi-lam, Chu Wing-keung, Liu Ching-to.

All training will take place at Cenral Hill ground on the following days, commencing at 6 p.m. each day (under floodlight): Tuesday, November 16, 21 and 29.

Thursday, November 10, 17 and 24 and December 1, 1955.

AMATEUR BOXING

Stockholm, Nov. 8. The American Amateur Boxing team gained the first win of their European tour when they beat a team of Swedish and Finnish boxers by six bouts to four here last night.

The Americans recently drew with a Swedish representative side but were beaten by Ireland, England and West Germany.—China Mail Special.

Belgian Wins Portuguese Open Golf Tourney

Lisbon, Nov. 6. Flory Van Donck, Belgian Champion, today won the Portuguese Open Golf Championship in a 36-hole playoff against Angel Miguel of Spain.

Both players had tied with 207 at the end of 72 holes yesterday.

Today Van Donck had rounds of 69 and 68 for an aggregate of 138 in the playoff. Miguel returned 68 and 69 for a total of 138.

The championship was played at Estoril seaside resort, 18 miles from Lisbon.—Reuter.

FIRST GOAL FOR ENGLAND



It's a futile chase for Ireland's left-back Len Graham for this shot from inside-left Denis Wilshaw (second from left) was already in the net to notch the first goal for England in the International football match at Empire Stadium, Wembley on November 2. England won 3-0.—Reuterphoto.

Gone Forever For Hardwick And Watson Are The Days Of Lush Hotels And Travel

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Two Third Division North managers stood together looking out of the clubhouse window at Moortown Golf Club, Leeds. Gone forever for them are the days of lush hotels and first class travel with the Football Association and the MCC. For although they are officials of struggling Northern soccer clubs their names are household in the world of sport.

The one was the manager of Oldham FC, moustachioed George Hardwick, better recognised as the captain of England's International eleven and Middlesbrough in the past. The other, the manager of Halifax FC, Willie Watson, one of the select few who have played for their country at football and cricket.

Their topic was the hardness of the struggle to keep Northern Section clubs alive. Said Hardwick: "We, at Oldham, are working on a shoestring—an average gate of 7,000, yet there are others worse off than us. Some are under 5,000. Oldham, a club with a history survives because of the generosity of its Directors. The public do not deserve a League club. Most of them support the Manchester sides." Said Watson: "My club is noted chiefly for the fact that it is the home-town of Wilfred Pickles and referee Arthur Ellis."

OUT OF POCKET

The wonder to me is that these clubs want to continue in the League at all. The Directors are out of pocket, the officials in a continued state of worry and the players dissatisfied because they are underpaid. But they continued season after season, and should they finish in the bottom two of the League table they might and main with all the propaganda at their command to retain their League status to the exclusion of such worthies as Wigan and Peterborough. Come to think of it, why do Wigan and Peterborough want to stick their necks out?"

Watson is a new hand at the game of hand-to-mouth existence. There are no streaks of grey in his hair as yet. But already he is echoing the Third Division manager's stock phrase of sales talk: "I've got a player who is sure to play for England one day." At least, it is a sincere belief.

What a tragedy it is to see a famous club like Aston Villa struggling against non-success and relegation.

It is an almost incredible fact that when Johnny Dixon scored at the sixteenth minute against Manchester United he ended a period of 733 minutes during which no Villa forward had obtained a single goal. Half-back Baxter had got one against Birmingham City, but, apart from two presents of "own goals" by opponents, Aston had not found the net since September 3—eight matches away!

Then take the case of centre-forward Dave Dickson. He was loaned from Everton for £22,000, but not until the Manchester game's second half did he score—690 minutes after his debut! He would have got a second but for a strange Soccer incident. His header was sailing into the net when colleague Pat Saward, in his anxiety, headed the ball out of goal.

Manager Eric Houghton was quite candid about it all. "We have no Championship side," he admitted. But he has a Two Year Plan. "We are good enough to keep our place in the First Division for the next two seasons," he said, "and by then our good young players should have made the grade."

US World Champion Lifter Improves Own Record

Bagdad, Nov. 7. Paul Anderson, America's World Champion weightlifter who is known as "The World's Strongest Man" today beat his own record for the two hands Clean and Jerk in the Heavy-weight Division.

Anderson lifted 207.5 kilograms (457½ lbs.) compared with his previous record of 199.5 kilograms (438 lbs.).

The record was set during a demonstration by the United States team at the Iraq Royal Sporting Club, Bagdad.

In contrast, how Manager Matt Busby finds the young talent. His latest presentation is Joe McGuinness, just 17, a local boy who has made good at left-half, and has captained

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

FILM STARS ARE WORKING LIKE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS NOW

Says MICHAEL RUDDY

Beverly Hills.

Film stars are working like commercial travellers, going on the road to sell their pictures. "I'm leaving for a three-week tour of the East and the South," Joan Crawford told me, on the last day of her middle-age romance, "The Way We Are," and I'll meet the press, appear on radio programmes, meet cinema-owners, talk to women's clubs, and, her eyes suddenly sparkled, "participate in fashion shows."

... All this in connection with her latest film, "Queen Bee," in which she portrays a femme fatale who wrecks homes, businesses and MEN.

Two of the men she wrecks are Barry Sullivan and John Ireland who will meet her in Detroit and buzz around with her.

How about her four adopted children, Christian, Christopher, Cathy and Cynthia? "They're all in boarding school and we'll be together for Thanksgiving."

And husband Alfred Steele meets her in Miami.

FEMALE MARCIANO

Jean Simmons is spending ten days in New York doing interviews for Samuel Goldwyn's super-production of "Guys and Dolls." Jean who hasn't sung since she was 16 scores a hit with her Sister Sarah. She confided that husband Stewart Granger taught her how to punch and Michael Wilding, she added.

True. After a big buildup by the Brothers Warner, the parts didn't come and she fell hard for a top star, well married, and now divorce in view.

Twist: Poking fun at murder mystery Alfred Hitchcock gets giggles instead of shivers with his "Trouble with Harry." But he presents a new come-on,

Cary Grant toured the USA telling the people about "To Catch a Thief" and answering questions on Hollywood. Last Sunday James Stewart toured with "The Man from Laramie" and added another £20,000 to his share of the profits.

Suggestion to British movie producers: Send British players to tour the USA when important films are being shown. It will increase publicity and playing time.

Of course there's always a chance that British stars will find tempting offers here but if they do one Hollywood film a year, like Alec Guinness is now doing in "The Swan," it adds to their popularity.

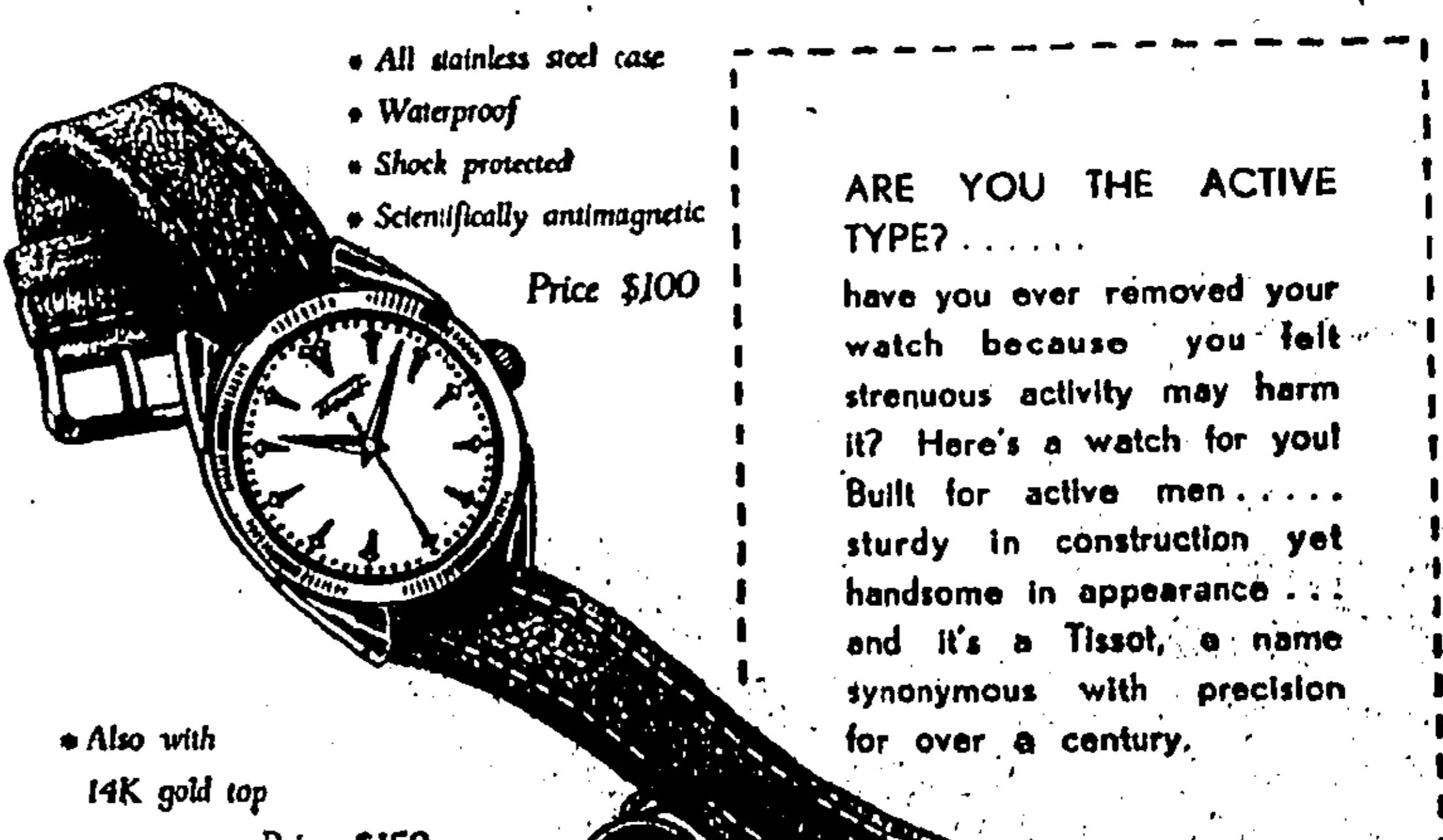
FLOATING HOME

Errol Flynn's agent says Flynn and his wife, Patricia Wyman, would like to return to Hollywood even though they have all the amenities of a floating home aboard the Zaca in the port of Palma, Majorca. One small hitch—payment of arrears in alimony and support to Lili Damita, the first Mrs Flynn.

Talking Hindustani and making tests was how William students and their parents.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Autumn Budget Impresses Foreign Traders FIRST OBJECTIVE ACHIEVED BY GOVERNMENT

Egypt's Industrial Programme

Cairo, Nov. 7.—Egypt has decided to bolster her industrialisation programme with steel products from East Germany. It was announced today after a conference between East German Vice-Premier Heinrich Rau and Egyptian Vice-Premier Gamal Nassef and Minister of Commerce Abu Abou Nasser.

Herr Rau told the press that the existing trade agreement between East Germany and Egypt "will be expanded to the benefit of both countries."

Mr. Nasser said Egypt will export cotton, textiles and vegetables in exchange for East German steel products.—United Press.

WORLD RUBBER PRICES

New York, Nov. 7.—Rubber futures today closed 15 points higher to 35 cents lower with sales of 319 contracts.

All but the nearby December futures contracts finished on the downside. Dealers reported most of the activity speculative with consumers holding off.

Prices had been down as much a cent a pound on renewed liquidation but rallied before the close on covering by speculators.

Locally, spot No. 1 RRS sheets were quoted at 41½ cents. Futures:

Dec	40.25-40
Mar	39.00-15
May	37.00-15
July	33.00-15
Sept	35.00
Dec	34.25

SINGAPORE

The market was very steady on short-covering. Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb Nov	116½-118½
Dec	114½-116½
Mar	115-116
May	114-115
July	109-110
Sept	115½-116
Blanket crepe	90-95
No. 1 pale crepe	131-132

LONDON

The market was uncertain with spot quoted at 33½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 spot RRS	33½-35½
Settlement house term	33½-35½
Jan/Mar	32½-33½
May/June	31½-32½
July/Sept	30½-31½
General markets, off basis, imports	30½-31½
Spot rubber unbacked	30½-31½
Blanket crepe	90-95
No. 1 pale crepe	131-132

AMSTERDAM

The market was easier. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, as follows:

No. 1 rubber	3.18 paid
No. 2 rubber	3.10 paid
No. 3 rubber	3.00 nom
No. 1 crepe	3.00 nom

Alberta

Crude Oil Production

Calgary, Nov. 7.—Alberta crude oil production showed its fourth consecutive advance in the week ended October 24 and was 5,401 barrels daily from the all-time high of 301,403 b/d set last July. Output from approximately 5,000 wells in the Province showed only a gain of 132 b/d to 376,992 b/d, but was nearly 160,000 b/d higher than a year earlier.

Increases in Conservation Authorities allowable production rates for November indicate that still further increases in daily averages may be expected. The gain in production for this period results mainly from the opening of new markets for Alberta crude oil. The wider geographic scope for sales has more than offset what otherwise might have been a seasonal decline in demand.

Approval of the budget as expressed in advance of sterling is, however, only an interim judgment on the British Government's measures to grapple with inflation. Whatever they feel now about Britain's economic prospects foreign businessmen will watch this situation for the first sign of weakness.

It is for this reason that the imposition of purchase tax on household goods has been so strongly criticized. For the sake of siphoning off an insignificant amount of spending power Mr.

From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Nov. 6.—Now that the dust of battle has settled it is possible to tot up some of the preliminary results of the autumn budget. In one way they are fairly favourable to the government. After months in the doldrums sterling has reached and passed the official line of parity with the dollar.

It is only fair to give some of the credit for this turn of events to the government's latest measures against internal inflation. However unpopular they may be at home they have deeply impressed foreign businessmen.

In this connection the sprint reaction to the budget has actually helped achieve government's first objective. There was never any doubt that the main purpose of the budget was to influence foreign opinion about sterling. The time has come to try Mr. Butler's oft-repeated determination to maintain the value of the pound into more definite action. By making this action more severe than was strictly necessary they doubly ensured that the desired impression would be made abroad.

The recovery of sterling however is partly due to the event which preceded the budget. The dramatic improvement of the gold and dollar position was the most important of these.

Gold Flow

Gold was actually flowing into the reserves in October—the first time that this had happened for several months. The net loss of \$48 million was calculated after taking account of \$80 million which was paid during the month to the European Payments Union in part settlement of the sterling area's trading deficit with Western Europe in September.

The important fact—of which due note was taken overseas—was that the sterling area had a surplus of \$20 million in its trading account with the dollar area.

This helped strengthen sterling in the first few days of this month and reinforced a movement which was already under way.

The marked weakness of sterling during the summer—which caused such heavy gold and dollar losses during the third quarter of the year—was due to widespread and persistent rumours that the British authorities were planning to devalue the pound—or at least widen the margin within which it is free to fluctuate.

These rumours have since been scotched; but the effects of the prolonged run on sterling which they touched off are still being felt.

British businessmen who needed dollars to finance imports later in the year advanced their purchases by a month or two. This increased the pressure on sterling at the time but reduced it later on when these purchases of dollars would normally have been made.

Commercial demand for dollars was therefore concentrated in a short period instead of being spread over several months and this accounts for the present unseasonable slackness of demand for dollars now reported in the London foreign exchange market.

Advance Approval

Nevertheless it is doubtful whether the recovery of sterling would have been so sharp if these other factors had not been reinforced by the British Government's determination to maintain the value of the pound as demonstrated by its budget measures.

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General Motors US \$1 Dividend

New York, Nov. 7.—General Motors rode the crest of another sharp stock rise today by declaring a \$1-a-share dividend that gave the company's 500,000 stockholders record earnings for year.

Stocks went up a total of \$1,000,000,000 on the New York Stock Exchange today, and soon after the trading ended the GM Board of Directors voted the dividend.

The dividend will be worth a total of \$278,083,500 on the company's new stock, which was issued on a three-for-one basis.

The record total GM dividend for the year will amount to more than \$600,000,000. The giant automobile concern thus has swept the board for industrial records. The Corporation already had set records for sales, earnings, production, employment, payrolls and taxes.—United Press.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 7.—Cotton futures moved lower today in moderate dealings.

Profit-taking and increased hedging near the close dropped prices as much as \$1.50 a bale. The list finished 11 to 30 points lower. Opened two points higher to 14 points lower. New Orleans closed 14 to 64 points lower.

The market opened mixed and active with nearby months holding steady as mill buying and Liverpool strands covering more than absorbed hedging and liquidation. The Exchange will be closed for Election Day tomorrow.

Turnover of 2,230,000 shares compared with 2,430,000 on Friday.

Coppers shares were among the day's strongest performers with gains of 4½ points in Magna, nearly 3 in Miami and more than a point in Kennebunk.

Bond volume on the NY Exchange was \$3,570,000.

Volume on the American Exchange was 760,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:

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20 rails 183.37

15 utilities 98.70

20 bonds 102.20

Cream future price index 99.10

Com. spot price index 108.82

Moody's Index 399.00

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**JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK**

Bouncing Check

EVERY grudging, Michael's admiration was. In the lodgings-house that gave both of them shelter, his friend held up a check-patterned suit, wanting praise for it.

"It's all right," Michael conceded. "Be better for a bit of a clean."

"What d'you mean, a bit of a clean?" his friend asked.

"It'd be a smashing suit," Michael answered. "If you had it cleaned. There's a place I know'd do it for you."

"How much?"

"Well, nine bob should cover it," said Michael. "I'd be more, but this place is a friend of mine."

A FAVOUR

"COULD you get it done for me — for nine bob?" Michael's friend scented a bargain, and was eager.

"I suppose I might. I wouldn't do it for anyone else," Michael said. He accepted the check suit, bundled it up and took it away.

Michael did not go straight to the cleaners. He went first to a cafe where he was accustomed to meet friends. Friends of his were there. One said: "I'm joining up tomorrow. What'll they think of me going like this?" he gestured at his old clothes.

HERE'S THE TICKET

"AYE," Michael said thoughtfully. "They're fussy over appearances in the Army. You'll do yourself no good arriving in rags like that. It happens I've a suit I might let you have...."

Details were arranged. The check suit changed hands.

Some days later, the check suit's owner asked when his suit would be back from the cleaners. Michael was so non-committal that after a few days more, as the suit still had not come back, its owner went to the police. They questioned Michael. "Here's the ticket for the suit," Michael said. "You try and get it from the cleaners."

THE TICKET

THE police did try. They handed in the ticket. With it they drew, as if they had dropped a number into a tombola drum, an ancient jacket—Michael's. "There should be a suit with a check-pattern, for this ticket," the police said. The cleaners knew nothing of that, naturally.

Michael was arrested. At Bow Street he pleaded guilty to stealing, as by bailee, a check-patterned suit valued at £10.

"Who is this man?" asked Sir Laurence Dunne, the chief magistrate, when he had heard the story.

"He works as a hotel porter," said a detective. "There are three previous convictions against him, all for theft."

ROBIN HOOD STORY

"I WAS hoping to get the suit back," Michael said.

"I don't believe this Robin Hood story, you know," said Sir Laurence.

"I give the suit to my friend on the one condition that he left at once to join the Army," Michael, a dark-haired, lean man with something of the look of a hungry pony put in. "You've got a bad record," said the magistrate. "Go to prison for three months."

"What?" cried Michael incredulously. "What's that?"

The gaoler suggested he should leave the court and he went looking puzzled, bewildered, shocked, that the check should have bounced so disastrously.

Pleasant Entertainment By Concert Orchestra



A cheerful worker helps to prepare the site for the new church at Hunghom.

Colony's Industrial Workers To Have Church And Social Centre

Hongkong is to have a church especially for industrial workers. Plans for this project have been prepared by a committee under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt Rev R. O. Hall.

The church is to be known as "The Holy Carpenter". Adjoining it will be a recreation hall and a workers' hostel for 250 young men and women.

They will be built on a triangular plot of land in Hunghom and under present plans it is hoped they will be completed by 1959. The total cost will amount to more than \$100,000.

The main object of this new centre is to help young workers, particularly old boys and girls of St. Christopher's Orphanage in Tai-poo—to get started in work. But it will also be open to all homeless young workers.

They will pay a low rent based on their standard of living. But if they are unemployed, they will be allowed to pay what they can afford.

The Vicar of St James Church and Settlement, Wan-chai, the Rev Denham Cray, who is also Chaplain of the Holy Carpenter Church, told a China Mail reporter about the plans this week.

LAND PURCHASED

So far the committee, which includes representatives of the Church of England and its Chinese sister church, Chung Hua Shing King Hui, has bought the land.

And about 38 young men, all formerly unemployed, have been using picks and shovels to level a hill on the site. They use an old second-hand truck to carry the earth away.

In charge of this party is the Rev. Loong Gon, who was ordained deacon at St. John's Cathedral recently. He will take charge of the new Holy Carpenter centre.

At present he is living on the site in a "pioneering shack" with four assistants. Later a semi-permanent granite lean-to will be built.

The Rev. Loong Gon will move into it when it is completed.

Present plans call for building in stages. The rate of progress will largely depend on the extent of public donations. The committee has paid for the land and it has about \$12,000 in hand for the lean-to part of which will be used as a hostel for girls until the main

CONTEMPT OF COURT: EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS FINED

Counsel's Mitigating Plea

The proprietors, publishers, printers and editors of six Chinese daily newspapers were fined various sums by the Full Court this morning, after they had admitted publishing certain items last month in contempt of Court.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, who appeared together with Mr Patrick Yu for all the respondents, gave the Court his clients' assurances regarding precautions against a similar offence being committed in future.

The Full Court comprised Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Senior puisne Judge.

The Crown was represented by Mr D. F. O. Mayne, and Mr J. Bodilly, both Crown Counsel.

Counsel for the respondents were instructed by Mr C. Y. Kwan of C. Y. Kwan & Co.

The proprietor and printer of the Kung Sheung Daily News, of 43 Des Voeux Road, Central, was fined \$2,000, while the editor, Wu Che-wu, was fined \$3,000.

The proprietor and publisher of the Kung Sheung Evening News was fined \$750, while the editor, Li Kwan-yee, was fined \$1,000.

S. K. Yow, proprietor and editor of the Chi Yin Daily News, of 24 Lee Yuen Street, East, first floor, was fined \$4,000, while the Shun Kee Printing Company, Limited, printers of the newspaper, of 14 Lee Yuen Street, East, were fined \$250.

The publisher of the Hong-kong Times, of 64-66 Gloucester Road, was fined \$1,000, while Lew Yi-chao, printer of the newspaper, was fined \$250, and Lee Chu-sheng, editor, was fined \$3,000.

The proprietors of Wah Kiu Yat Po, of 106-110 Hollywood Road, were fined \$750, while Shum Wal-yau, publisher, was fined \$500 and Ho Kin-cheung, editor, was fined \$2,000.

Haw-yee Fan, proprietor of the United Daily News, of 701 Oi Kwan Building, sixth floor, was fined \$500, while Lo Min-chi, printer, of 49 Gough Street, was fined \$250, and Kwok Ying-shin, publisher and editor, was fined \$3,000.

At the outset, Mr Mayne told the Court that Counsel for the respondents were in agreement with him that all applications should be taken together, although the contents of each article complained of would be regarded on their own merits.

On October 20, Crown Counsel went on, Their Lordships had granted leave for writs of attachment to be issued against the respondents. Referring to the statement accompanying the application regarding to the first respondents, Mr Mayne said the respondents were alleged in it to have published or caused to be published in the Kung Sheung Daily News a certain item on October 12, particulars wherein were specified in the affidavit of Mr R. J. Smith (Assistant Superintendent of Police), which was calculated to interfere with the due course of justice. In the case against the Crown vs. Li Ning, After reading excerpts from the affidavit of Mr. Smith regarding the investigations into the case of Li Ning and the latter's appearance in Court on remand on a murder charge, Mr Mayne said their Lordships would appreciate that the circumstances of the arrest was well-known.

IN CUSTODY

There was no question as to the fact that the people concerned in the present proceedings did not know, at the time the articles appeared in the papers, that the man was in Police custody.

Mr. Smith's affidavit, Mr. Mayne said, was common to all the applications before the Court. The evidence was all the same, except that in the case of the United Daily News, the newspaper was not registered at the time the item appeared in it.

Crown Counsel said their Lordships had before them the translations of the articles complained of. He said it was not his wish to go into the contents, but he was sure that their Lordships had examined them at the time leave was granted for the issuing of writs of attachment and no doubt their Lordships would refer to them again today.

"You will see that the contents vary, as much as certain of them go into great detail of the alleged facts. They propose to judge these alleged facts and to give a history relating to the accused person in this particular case."

"I submit: It is unusually grave, because not only do they purport to deal with and judge the facts, but there is also the tendency to induce the public to do the same thing, then one has the evidence of the absence of intent and this was a point which one should con-

should fulfil the object of punishment, according to the responsibility of which they are guilty.

The Court recessed for some minutes before it announced the penalties.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Given the Court's judgment, Mr Justice Gould said that the Court gave weight to Counsel's Counsel's mitigating plea.

"We cannot accept unreservedly that all of the offences were committed in ignorance of the law. We accept that they were committed without knowledge of the law, but if there was ignorance it is ignorant which should not have existed in the circumstances and having regard to the laws which have been laid down in these Courts before," the Judge declared.

He went on to repeat what he had said previously in a similar case before.

"The Court notes with regret that cases of this type are still occurring in the Colony, which the newspapers or rather those conducting them never mention must be aware of the cases which have been brought and of the penalties which have been imposed. The Court therefore have to consider in future whether sufficient warning has been given and whether the penalties in cases of this sort will have to be increased."

Mr Justice Gould continued: "Nevertheless the Court is not of the opinion that the time had come for it to become so lenient in its treatment of offenders of this type and therefore the Court proposes to deal with the matter as far as by way of fine."

WHY IT'S CONTEMPT

"I would just like to say in case any of the persons concerned do not understand why this is a contempt of Court that in the Colony it is a most serious crime to print or publish before a Jury and the Juries are chosen from the members of the community who are very likely to read the papers concerned. It is of the greatest importance that the jurors come to this Court ready to deal with cases before them on the spot, here and nowhere else. If they have seen inflammatory material of this kind they may either come to the Court privately or they may be induced to do so, they may confuse the evidence put before them in Court with the newspaper they have read. That is of the highest importance that we avoid in this Colony anything in the nature of trial by newspaper."

Three Men Charged With Armed Robbery

Three men this morning faced committal proceedings before Mr W. F. Pickering at the Central Magistracy on charges of armed robbery, and possession of arms and ammunitions without a licence.

The three defendants in the case are Wong Yau-tze, 32, hawker, residing on board a junk at Castle Peak; Fung Woon-bo alias Fei Tsai, 17-year-old fisherman, residing on board a junk at Castle Peak; and Fung Yung-kan alias Fung Yiu-keung, 31, hawker, residing on board an unregistered boat at Tong Mei Road, Tai Kok Tsui.

Mr d'Almada said none of his clients was aware of the fact that in publishing the articles or parts of their contents, but it is extremely undesirable that it should be published or reported, which would further militate against the fair trial of the accused in that case."

It is alleged that a number of men left the speedboat and boarded the fishing boat. Some of them were armed with various types of weapons, Inspector Inge-Buckingham said.

Most of the crew were then hard-sold into the hold, and the robbers forced the owners of the boat, Cheung Hung, to disclose the whereabouts of a quantity of gold which he had on board. Having taken the gold, the gang set about disabling the boat by cutting the sail ropes, and damaging the auxiliary engine.

An offence committed in ignorance of the law is no defense. But the fact that it was committed without deliberate intent to transgress the law was a matter which goes a long way, in my submission, towards establishing a degree of extenuation.

The newspapers involved in the proceedings he continued, included two very long-established ones—the Wah Kiu Yat Po and the Kung Sheung Daily and Evening News. Regarding the United Daily News, Mr d'Almada said it was only three days old when the item appeared in it.

It is alleged by the complainant that the 120 bags of gold taken from his vessel are valued at \$184,000. Mr Inge-Buckingham, conducting the prosecution, told the court that at about 8 a.m. on August 31, a fishing boat owned by seven

men in a fast motor speedboat while fishing off the south-west corner of Lantau Island.

It is alleged that a number of men left the speedboat and boarded the fishing boat. Some of them were armed with various types of weapons, Inspector Inge-Buckingham said.

At the present time, the Police have been able to recover 26 bags of gold together with the arms alleged to have been used in the attack, added the prosecution officer. Hearing of the case is continuing.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This firm is getting disorganized—so many orders we haven't got time for a sales conference!"

LANCASHIRE'S ANSWER TO HK: DRIES ITSELF; NEEDS NO IRONING

Khartoum, Nov. 7.—The Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Alexander Knox Hohn, has received notification from the British and Egyptian governments of their approval of the Sudanese Government's request for a plebiscite to be held in the Sudan, authoritative sources said today.

The plebiscite is to decide the future status of the Sudan. An international commission will be set up to arrange and supervise the voting.—France-Presse.

SHIRT WHICH DRIES ITSELF; NEEDS NO IRONING

London, Nov. 7.—Mr. Philip Bell, Conservative member of Parliament for Bolton, in the heart of Lancashire's cotton industry, announced yesterday the introduction of a new type poplin shirt which dries itself and needs no ironing.

Mr Bell told a news conference here that the poplin shirt was made out of Egyptian cotton and spun, woven, dyed and printed in Lancashire.

He said that present production of 60,000 shirts a month was to be expanded to 240,000 shirts a month within 600,000 yards of cotton. Half of this production would be allocated for export, he added.

The makers have already received a pre-Christmas order from Sweden for 15,000 standard poplins.

Its production would help Lancashire's textile mills to overcome the effects caused by the import of cheaper cloth from Hongkong and India.

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The new technique, which combines the advantages of nylon and terylene shirts, may be taken up by other manufacturers if the product is successful.—Reuters.

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